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SUBJ: PRESIDENT DAOUD DEPARTS FOR OFFICIAL VISITS TO INDIA,  
BANGLADESH, IRAQ.

1. PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD DAOUD DEPARTED 0900 TODAY MARCH 10 FOR NEW DELHI. RANKING PARTY MEMBERS ARE MINISTER OF COMMERCE MOHAMMAD KHAN JALALAR, MINISTER OF PLANNING ALI AHMAD KHURRAM AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH. (NOTE: SINCE DAOUD HOLDS FOREIGN MINISTRY PORTFOLIO AS WELL AS THAT OF PRIME MINISTER, WAHEED ABDULLAH ACTS IN EFFECT AS FOREIGN MINISTER.) ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY GHULAM FAROUQ TORRABAZ, DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND RESEARCH AT MFA, AS WELL AS MEMBERS PROTOCOL STAFF. DAOUD WILL REMAIN DELHI UNTIL MARCH 14, THEN TRAVEL TO DACCA FOR "TWO OR THREE DAY VISIT". ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT. (DATES HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED).

2. DAOUD WILL TRAVEL ON FROM DACCA TO BAGHDAD VIA BRIEF STOP IN KANDAHAR, WHICH COULD PROVIDE FOR SOME SWITCHING ABOUT OF PERSONS ACCOMPANYING BEFORE ARRIVAL BAGHDAD ON  
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OR ABOUT MARCH 16. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN KABUL "WELL

BEFORE NAWROZ", WHICH IS MARCH 21.

3. FOR DELHI: WE HAVE HEARD THAT PRESIDENT DAOUD HAS GIVEN INTERVIEW TO "BLITZ" WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED WHILE HE IS IN INDIA, ALSO THAT HE MAY GIVE MAJOR SPEECH WHILE IN DELHI. THESE ARE RUMORED TO CONTAIN IMPORTANT POLICY STATEMENTS. GRATEFUL FOR SUMMARIES BY CABLE AND TEXTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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